

**Courtney Palko**

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**From:** Maxwell M. Blecher  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2006 11:44 AM  
**To:** 'Curtner, Gregory L.'  
**Subject:** RE: ASI

There is a lot of "bloat" in the billing in the form of duplication and excessive time for certain tasks. For example, I think you could have found that the state antitrust claims are barred by res judicata if the federal antitrust claims are dismissed with prejudice in less than 1 hour, but this and relates issues, seem to take countless hours (I could actually count them but I'm too lazy). I want to do this amicably if possible and avoid more briefs and/or argument. What are you willing to accept?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Curtner, Gregory L. [mailto:[Curtner@MillerCanfield.com](mailto:Curtner@MillerCanfield.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2006 12:20 PM  
**To:** Maxwell M. Blecher  
**Subject:** ASI

Where's my check?

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**From:** Maxwell M. Blecher  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 22, 2006 1:28 PM  
**To:** 'Curtner, Gregory L.'  
**Subject:** RE: ASI

Why don't you file your cost bill with the court. We have prepared an opposition but think you need to go first.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Curtner, Gregory L. [mailto:[Curtner@MillerCanfield.com](mailto:Curtner@MillerCanfield.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2006 7:17 PM  
**To:** Maxwell M. Blecher  
**Subject:** Re: ASI

Why would I accept anything on the "I'd gladly pay you Tuesday for a hamburger today" basis from this bunch?  
\$30K wired to my account will get you to the next level. Tell your folks to get realistic. It's about to get worse.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Maxwell M. Blecher <[mblecher@blechercollins.com](mailto:mblecher@blechercollins.com)>  
**To:** Curtner, Gregory L. <[Curtner@MillerCanfield.com](mailto:Curtner@MillerCanfield.com)>  
**Sent:** Fri Jul 21 19:14:37 2006  
**Subject:** RE: ASI

I am now authorized to offer you \$25,000 payable in ten business from acceptance.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Curtner, Gregory L. [mailto:[Curtner@MillerCanfield.com](mailto:Curtner@MillerCanfield.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2006 12:36 PM  
**To:** Maxwell M. Blecher  
**Subject:** ASI

Where are we?

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**From:** Maxwell M. Blecher  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2006 9:17 AM  
**To:** frohlifing@casebigelow.com; Courtney Palko; David W. Kesselman  
**Subject:** FW: ASI

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Curtner, Gregory L. [mailto:[Curtner@MillerCanfield.com](mailto:Curtner@MillerCanfield.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2006 10:16 AM  
**To:** Maxwell M. Blecher  
**Subject:** RE: ASI

Be sure to advise the Court that I offered to accept \$30K in cash and that you offered \$25K on the if come.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Maxwell M. Blecher [mailto:[mblecher@blechercollins.com](mailto:mblecher@blechercollins.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2006 11:25 AM  
**To:** Curtner, Gregory L.  
**Subject:** RE: ASI

OK, I'll file first with your accounting.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Curtner, Gregory L. [mailto:[Curtner@MillerCanfield.com](mailto:Curtner@MillerCanfield.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2006 7:04 AM  
**To:** Maxwell M. Blecher  
**Subject:** ASI

The Judge did not ask for a bill of costs.

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